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SERIAL NO.: 09/894,542) ART UNIT
FILED: June 28, 2001) 2645
FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR) EXAMINER:
ELECTRONIC MESSAGE STATUS) Escalante,
CERTIFICATION) Ovidio
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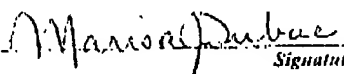
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants request entry of the following amendments and remarks contained
herein in response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2004. Applicants respectfully
submit that the following amendments and remarks place the instant application in
condition for allowance.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)					Docket No. 00347 (BLI-0036)	
Applicant(s): VERNON MEADOWS ET AL.						
Application No. 09/894,542	Filing Date June 28, 2001	Examiner O. Escalante	Customer No. 36192	Group Art Unit 2645	Confirmation No. 6211	
Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ELECTRONIC MESSAGE STATUS CERTIFICATION						
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	40 -	74 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	5 =	0 x	\$86.00	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-1130 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038.						
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